DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·33	6·90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	13·70	15·47	
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		6·90	

Agricultural operations.—Ragi is being harvested.

Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ragi crop is being harvested in the Bangalore, Devanhalli, Anekal, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks. Rain has obstructed the reaping of the ragi crop in other taluks.

State of standing crops.—In good condition throughout the district.

Yield of crops estimated at—Ragi 8 annas to 14 annas; paddy 8 annas to 12 annas; sugar-cane about 12 annas.

Damages to crops.—In certain parts of the Anekal Taluk, the paddy crop is reported to be suffering from Majjige roga owing to the heavy rain.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stocks are available. Labourers find sufficient work.

11. Except for plague which is prevailing in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Anekal, Channapatna, Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Fodder and water are available in large quantities.

KOLAR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in reaping ragi in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and preparing the wet fields for sowing paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Same in parts of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas; nat ragi in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 10 annas; and groundnuts in parts of Bowringpet Taluk and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari and other dry crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of season are good. Prices of food grains continue high. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is prevailing in parts of Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks. Necessary preventive measures are being adopted to check the spread of the disease.

12. 'Neradi roga' is reported to be prevalent among cattle in parts of Kolar and Bowringpet Taluks and 'Chappe roga' in parts of Bagepalli Taluk. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Kadale in parts of Sira, Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Tiptur Taluks; wheat in parts of Sira Taluk; paddy in parts of Sira Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Tumkur—groundnuts ; Maddagiri—ragi, paddy, navane and groundnuts ; Chiknayakanhalli—ragi ; Sira—ragi, navane and paddy ; Gubbi—ragi, groundnuts, sugar-cane and paddy; Tiptur—groundnuts, ragi and paddy ; Kunigal—sugar-cane ; Koratagere—ragi and groundnuts.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, horse gram, avare, togari, castor, sugar-cane and haraka are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is reported to be good.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, castor, ramtil, paddy, sugar-cane, green and black grams, horse gram, navane, tadagani, alsandi, haraka, coriander, chillies, cotton and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Chamrajnagar—ragi ; Seringapatam—ragi ; Gundlupet—ragi, castor, navane and chilli ; Nanjangud—ragi ; T.-Narsipur—ragi ; Mandya—ragi ; Krishnarajpete—ragi ; Nagamangala—ragi and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good. Food stuffs are available in sufficient quantities.

11. Plague is reported to be prevalent in parts of all the taluks, except Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala.

12. Except for Chappe roga in parts of the Taluks of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud and Nagamangala ; Dodda roga in parts of the Hunsur Taluk and foot and mouth disease in parts of the Taluks of Seringapatam, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud ; cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, dodragi, sugar-cane, avare, togari, kulthi and chillies in Hassan Taluk ; paddy in Manjarabad Taluk ; sugar-cane, paddy, avare and kulthi in Belur Taluk ; ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, avare in Channarayapatna Taluk ; ragi, avare, kulthi in Arsikere Taluk ; dodragi, hutchellu, togari, black and green grams, Bengal gram, sugar-cane, saffron and paddy in Hole-Narsipur Taluk ; paddy, sugar-cane, togari, kulthi in the Alur Sub-Taluk ; paddy, avare, togari, haralu, chillies, black gram and kulthi in Arkalgud Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition.

Crops harvested.—Cardamoms in Manjarabad Taluk : sugar-cane and dodragi in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk ; ragi in Arsikere Taluk are being harvested. Owing to heavy rains, it is reported, that the harvesting of ragi is impeded to some extent.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in Arsikere Taluk and kadale, coriander and menthya in the Arkalgud Taluk are being sown.

10. The prospects of the season is generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan and Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Dodda roga in parts of Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops.—Generally in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Shimoga Taluk ; ragi and cholum in the Channagiri Taluk ; paddy and ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk ; arecanut in the Sorab, Tirthahalli and Nagar Taluks ; and arecanut and cardamom in Sagar Taluk, are being harvested. Heavy rains this week have been a source of inconvenience for the

harvest of ragi in the Shimoga Taluk; til, ragi and cholum in Honnali Taluk, paddy and ragi in the Sorab Taluk; paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

12. The condition of the cattle is generally good, except for rinderpest in parts of Shikarpur, Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder—available.

KADUR.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Crops sown.—Nil.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and coffee; Kadur—paddy, ragi, jola, sugar-cane, avare, samè, navane, castor, wheat, togari and coriander; Tarikere—paddy, ragi, kulthi, avare, togari, black and green grams, kuresani, cotton, samè and wheat; Koppa—paddy, areca, sugar-cane, coffee and cardamom; Mudgere—paddy, coffee, areca and sugar-cane; Narasimharajapura—paddy, areca and sugar-cane; Sringeri—paddy and areca. All these crops are reported to be in good condition, but that areca is reported to be affected by *kole roga* in parts of the Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—ragi yield 8 to 12 annas; Kadur—jola, gingelly, tadagani, ragi, sugar-cane and paddy, yield 6 to 12 annas; Koppa—cardamom, and areca yield 2 to 12 annas; Mudgere—areca and cardamom yield 6 to 12 annas; Narasimharajapura—areca and sugar-cane, yield 8 to 12 annas. Sringeri—areca, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Dodda roga is reported to be prevailing among cattle in parts of the Chikmagalur, and Kadur Taluks and is on the decrease in parts of the Koppa and in the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Kadur Taluk. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector has been inoculating the cattle. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market is well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, horse gram, castor, beans, togari, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, samè, sajje, groundnut, wheat, chillies, green gram, black gram, and haraka are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Jola, til and sajje in the Jagalur Taluk (yield 8 to 12 annas); navane and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi in the Hiriyur Taluk (yield 8 annas); and ragi, navane, sajje and paddy in the Challakere Taluk (yield 8 to 16 annas).

N.B.—In Hosdurga, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, the rainfall is reported to have been excessive and is damaging the ragi and jola crops which are now ripe for harvest.

10. Prospects of the season—fair. Food stocks—available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in a few villages in the taluk of Davangere and in the Harihar Sub-Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, rinderpest is still reported to be prevailing in parts of the Taluks of Challakere and Holalkere. Water and fodder—available.

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